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**SEQ. ID. numbers 22 and 24 are drawn to antisense primers. These sequence are listed in the 5' to 3' direction as per required by the sequence rules. However, section <223> of said sequences discloses that the sequences are primers. This is incorrect, because said sequences are actually antisense primers. Thus section <223> needs to be changed in the paper and CRF copy to indicate that said sequences are antisense primers.**

Since the response appears to be bona fide, but through an apparent oversight or inadvertence failed to provide a complete response, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Ron Schwadron, Ph.D., Art Unit 1644, whose telephone number is 703-308-4680.

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